DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests; serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Price of food grains—Rice	6·5	7 to 7·25	seers per rupee.
Ragi	14·1	12 to 13	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Prospect and probable outturn of harvests—Want of rain is much felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured and ploughed in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Vaisakhi paddy is still being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops such as sugar-cane, til, jola and haraka are in good condition, but these require a shower or two of rain immediately.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; punaji paddy, avare and kaki jola in parts of Anekal Taluk, and potatoes in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is very badly wanted for sowing and other agricultural operations. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox and measles in parts of Hoskote Taluk and for plague in Channapatna town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Harohalli hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring the soil and in some parts lands are made ready for sowing.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane under kapile wells are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks; avare in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks; paddy in Bowringpet and Malur Taluks; togari in Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks; punaji paddy in Srinivaspur Taluk; and groundnuts in Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Goribidnur Taluk of the estimated yield of 10 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in Malur town and in some parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and measles in Malur town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient in all the taluks, except in some of the villages of the Chikballapur Taluk and in Chikballapur town, where water is procurable in limited quantities.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal, Pavagada and Turuvekere; ragi in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere; jola in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada; avare in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; togari in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; haraka in Sira and Gubbi; savé in Gubbi; navane in Gubbi and Pavagada; sajje in Pavagada and castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere, and sugar-cane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere. Fair in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira. Wet crops are fair in Pavagada and other crops have faded.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Rain is wanted in almost all parts of the district for sowing crops. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Gubbi and the Kunigal Taluks, and of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks of the district, except Pavagada, where they are fairly available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; avare and chillies in parts of the Mysore Taluk; black and green grams in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; samé, haraka and haralu in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; togari and sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk; and paddy in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk.

State of standing crops is good.

Crops harvested.—Black gram and green gram in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Black and green grams in the Seringapatam Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks and cholera in parts of the Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Dod Roga' in parts of the Mysore and Hunsur Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are reported to be preparing the land in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks for sowing hingar crops.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi, paddy and togari in Arkalgud Taluk; til, jola, chillies, black and green grams and sugar-cane in Arsikere Taluk; til, black and green grams, jola, haraka and coriander in Channarayapatna Taluk—all these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy is being harvested in parts of Arsikere Taluk. In parts of Kanakatte hobli, owing to insufficiency of Mungar rains, "henu" a kind of pest is reported to have been attacking the Mungar crops.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for cholera in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8.—Market well supplied.—

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks for transplanting paddy.

Crops sown.—Paddy and sesamum are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk; ragi and jolam in the Channagiri Taluk; paddy, jolam, avare, togari, cotton and navane in the Honnali Taluk, and paddy in the Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Nagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Shimoga; paddy in the Sorab and Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and arecanut in the Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Koleroga is reported to have broken out in parts of Bharangi hobli in the Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera is reported to be subsiding. Plague is reported to have broken out in the Harnahalli village in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of wet lands in Chikmagalur and Koppa.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—paddy; Tarikere—paddy, coriander, ragi, jola and haralu; Kadur—dod ragi and paddy; Mudgere—paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—ganna, coffee, ragi, paddy, coriander, avare, gingelly, potato, garlic and onions; Tarikere—ragi, coriander and sugar-cane; Koppa—sugar-cane; Mudgere—coffee and areca; Yedahalli—sugar-cane and paddy; Kadur—jola, coriander, black and green grams, baragu, castor, sugar-cane and paddy.

Potato crop is reported to have been slightly damaged owing to excessive rain in some parts of Chikmagalur.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. During the week, rain was general throughout the district. More rain is wanted in Tarikere Taluk. Food grains are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Kasba hobli, of Chikmagalur Taluk, and cholera in some villages of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as ragi, jola, castor, paddy, sugar-cane, sesamum, togari, avare, cotton, and green gram are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Jola, ragi, togari and green gram in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; castor and sesamum in the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; paddy and black gram in the Holalkere Taluk; horse gram in the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; avare, chillies and tadagani in the Davangere Taluk; cotton in the Jagalur Taluk and jola in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tobacco in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair but more rain is urgently required for the standing crops and sowing operations in Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks and parts of Chitaldrug Taluk, where there has been little or no rain since the beginning of June. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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